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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	State Board of Social Services
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	22 VAC40-470-10
Regulation title	Exemptions Applicable to Public Assistance Programs
Action title	Clerical amendment to reflect current Virginia Code
Final agency action date	December 12, 2007
Document preparation date	December 12, 2007

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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

Currently, 22 VAC40-470 notes, in part, that public assistance programs is defined at Virginia Code § 63.1-87. The purpose of the regulatory action is to amend the regulation to recognize that former § 63.1-87 is now § 63.2-100 due to the re-codification of this title.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

The State Board of Social Services approved on December 13, 2007, the final exempt action to amend the Exemptions Applicable to Public Assistance Programs, 22VAC40-470-10.

Family impact

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Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

There is no impact on the family and family stability as the amendment is clerical in nature and does not impact any substantive interest. Accordingly, restitution payments made to Holocaust survivors on or after August 1, 1994, will continue to be disregarded in eligibility determinations for public assistance programs as defined in § 63.2-100 of the Code of Virginia.

Periodic review

If this final regulation is <u>not</u> the result of a periodic review of the regulation, please delete this entire section. If this final regulation is the result of a periodic review, please (1) summarize all comments received during the public comment period following the publication of the Notice of Periodic Review, and (2) indicate whether the regulation meets the criteria set out in Executive Order 21, e.g., is necessary for the protection of public health, safety, and welfare, and is clearly written and easily understandable.

There were no comments received during the public comment period.

This regulation continues the requirements of 22 VAC40-470-10 as the amendment recognizes that former Virginia Code § 63.1-87, defining public assistance programs, is now § 63.2-100 due to the re-codification of this title.